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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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Re: D.T.E. 97-88/97-18 (Phase II)

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are the Initial Comments of the New England Public Communications Council, Inc. on Verizon Massachusetts' TSLRIC Study submitted in this docket.

An extra copy is enclosed to be stamped "filed" or "received" and returned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Besozzi

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Enclosure